

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Austin SMITH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/786,817) Examiner: Michael Wilson
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Filed: March 9, 2001)
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For: PROPAGATION AND/OR)
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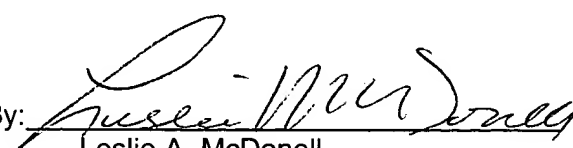
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 20, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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